IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : S. KANNO et al.

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For : AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND

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Group : 1793

Examiner : Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen

Docket No. : NIP-198

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

June 1, 2009

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2009, the period for reply thereto being extended by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, set to expire on June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified RCE application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.